



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08005.0009-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Ralf VIERICH et al.) Group Art Unit: 2166
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Application No.: 10/624,489) Examiner: Shew-Fen Lin
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Filed: July 23, 2003)
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For: STATIC DRILL-THROUGH) Confirmation No.: 7822
MODELLING)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Final Office
Action mailed August 18, 2006. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 18, 2006

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